

Message From the Governor.

Mr. R. B. Walthall, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the Senate:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

To the members of the Texas Senate,
Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Gentlemen: I return herewith to you, with my disapproval and veto, Senate Bill No. 158. This Act creates and makes permanent the Ninety-first Judicial District Court for Eastland County. This court was originally created by the Thirty-sixth Legislature as a temporary court, extending until January 1st, 1925, and this bill seeks at this time to make this temporary court permanent.

Eastland County has had, for the past three years, and will have until January 1, 1925, two district courts. The legal business of Eastland County does not present such a state of facts as would justify, in my opinion, the establishment of two permanent district courts. There is nothing to indicate that the two courts now functioning for that county will not catch up with the district court business of the county before January 1st, 1925, at which time the Ninety-first Judicial District Court sought by this Act to be perpetuated, ceases to function. If in January, 1925, the facts justify it, the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature can give whatever relief is desired. Therefore, I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 158, with my veto and disapproval.

Respectfully,

PAT. M. NEFF, Governor.
